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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR
THE LHP PROTEIN FROM MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS,
ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE FRAGMENTS, AS
WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

56. (Amended) A purified polypeptide, wherein said purified polypeptide is
expressed by a recombinant cell host, and
wherein said recombinant cell host contains a polynucleotide,
wherein said polynucleotide comprises a nucleotide subsequence,

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